

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATIONGroup Art Unit 1805  
Examiner: J. Railey  
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Client Ref

Inventor(s): BRANSTROM et al.  
Appn. No.: 08 711,961  
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑  
Filed: September 6, 1996  
Title: BACTERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEMAsst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  |          |  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------|--|----------|--|
| 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed<br><input type="checkbox"/> previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> herewith<br>(No.)                           |  | Claims remaining after amendment |  | Highest number previously paid for |  | Present Extra |  | Large/Small Entity |  | Additional Fee |  | Fee Code |  |
| 2. Total Effective Claims   |  | 48                               |  | **minus 44                         |  | 4             |  | x \$22/\$11 =      |  | + 88           |  | 103/203  |  |
| 3. Independent Claims   |  | 12                               |  | ***minus 12                        |  | 0             |  | x \$82/\$41 =      |  | + 0            |  | 102/202  |  |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | + \$270/\$135 =    |  | + 0            |  | 104/204  |  |
| 5. Original due Date: JANUARY 10, 1998  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE    |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  |          |  |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached         |  | (1 mo)                           |  | \$110/\$55 =                       |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  | 115/215  |  |
|   |  | (2 mos)                          |  | \$400/\$200 =                      |  | + 0           |  |                    |  |                |  | 116/216  |  |
|   |  | (3 mos)                          |  | \$950/\$475 =                      |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  | 117/217  |  |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  |          |  |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  | + 0            |  |          |  |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | + \$110/\$55 =     |  | +              |  | 148/248  |  |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....  |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | + \$240 =          |  |                |  | 126      |  |
| or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | + \$130 =          |  | + 240          |  | 122      |  |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....  |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | + \$790/395 =      |  | +              |  | 146/246  |  |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....  |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  | x \$790/395 ea =   |  | +              |  | 149/249  |  |
| 13. Petition fee for  |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  | +              |  |          |  |
| 14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =  |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |               |  |                    |  |                |  | \$328    |  |

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

16. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

17. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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